Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Nov 2022 at 11:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions on Sunday followed by a spell of more settled weather early next week. Low for Wednesday and Thursday with some uncertainty in the position and timing of fronts arriving from the Atlantic.

Headline for Sunday 27 Nov 2022: Cold and windy with showers, heavy and possibly thundery. Drier in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers	Sleet showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)	Sleet showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
60%	60%	60%	60%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 27 Nov 2022

Weather: Frequent showers overnight and during the morning, some heavy with hail and lightning possible especially near the west coast. Feeling cold with showers falling as sleet or snow above 800m. Showers becoming less frequent through the afternoon with longer sunny or clear spells developing.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in morning becoming 70% in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility mainly good but suddenly poor in showers moving through from the southwest, especially in snow showers on upper slopes Occasional low cloud and fog during the morning, mainly above 700m but sometimes down to 400m in showers in the west, then cloud clearing from most hills in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	49/63 SW	44/57 SW	41/54 SW	40/53 SW	41/54 S	38/51 S	35/46 S	30/41 S	24/33 S
900	45/59 SW	42/55 SW	38/51 SW	38/51 SW	38/51 S	35/48 S	32/43 S	28/38 S	22/31 S
600	30/44 SW	29/42 SW	26/39 SW	27/40 S	27/40 S	24/37 S	22/34 S	19/29 S	14/24 S
300	10/45 SW	11/42 SW	8/37 SW	12/40 S	9/36 S	9/35 S	6/30 S	5/25 S	5/23 S
Glen	18/39 S	17/38 SW	16/36 S	16/34 S	16/35 S	14/32 S	13/30 S	11/27 S	11/26 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-5	1/-7	0/-8	0/-8	1/-8	1/-7	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6
900	4/-4	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-6	2/-6	1/-5	1/-5
600	6/0	5/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1
300	8/6	7/4	6/3	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/4	6/4	6/4
Glen	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/4	9/5	9/6	9/6	9/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling bitterly cold on higher slopes with strong winds and wintry showers, especially during the morning. Difficult and potentially dangerous walking conditions on exposed ridges and summits.

Forecast for Monday 28 Nov 2022

Weather: Clear spells and scattered showers overnight, wintry above 800m, with a touch of frost in the glens. The showers will die out during the morning then a dry afternoon with plenty of sunshine. Dry with clear spell in the evening with a touch of frost developing.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25mph gusts 35mph overnight, decreasing to 15mph during the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%.

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly excellent air clarity. Briefly poor in any showers overnight and during the morning with patchy cloud above 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius, falling to 1 Celsius during evening.
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1100m.

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